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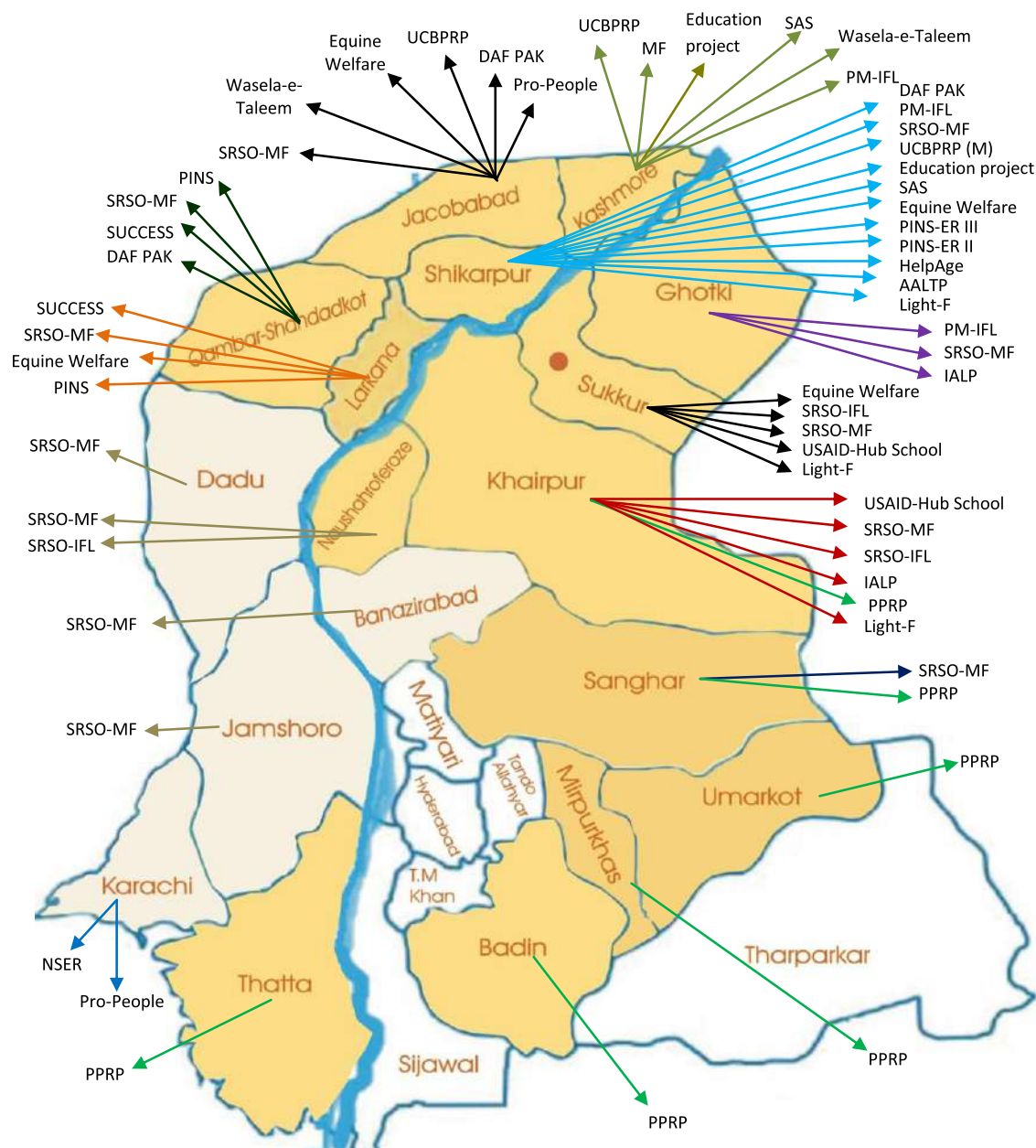
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Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) Operational Area



ON GOING PROJECTS

UCBPRP

Union Council Based Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: P&D-GoS

Equine Welfare Project

Funded by: BROOKE

PPRP

Peoples Poverty Reduction Programme
Funded by: GoS

SRSO-Microfinance

Funded by: SRSO

SEF- Assisted School (SAS) Program

Funded by: SEF

Education Project

Funded by: CDP-GoS

PM-IFL

(Prime Minister Interest Free Loan)
Funded by: PPAF-GoP

USAID-Hub School

Funded by: [USAID-GoS](#)

SUCCESS

(Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support Program)
Funded by: European Union (EU)

SRSO-IFL

(Interest Free Loan)
Funded by: GOS

AALTP

Adolescent & Adult Learning & Training Program
Funded by: SEF - GoS

IALP

(Improving Adolescent live in Pakistan)
Funded by: IKEA-UNICEF

PINS

(Programme for Improved Nutrition in Sindh)
Funded by: P&D-GoS - EU

DAF PAK

Delivering Accelerated Family Planning in Pakistan
Funded by: PSI - DFID

Wasela-e-Taleem

Funded by: BISP-GoP

NSER

National Socio Economic Registry
Funded by: BISP-GoP

Light-F

Livelihood Improvement for Growth and Transformation of the Female
Funded by: JICA

Pro-People

Promotion of the Rights of Older People in Pakistan (Pro-People) Sindh
Funded by: HelpAge Germany & BMZ

VISION

To perceive Socially and Economically empowered Communities especially the marginalized ones and helping create a proactive Community Organizations by attitudinal change by setting free people's Potentials and willingness to alleviate poverty.

MISSION

To meet the challenge of battering poverty and help the poor to get above the poverty line and have a standard life. To help marginalized rural people harness their potential to bring about change in their quality of life on a self help basis.

OBJECTIVES

- To unleash people's potential and willingness to alleviate poverty in Sindh
- To reinforce and compliment Government of Pakistan's policy of Poverty Alleviation
- To support and strengthen Government of Sindh's efforts to translate Poverty reduction strategies into actions

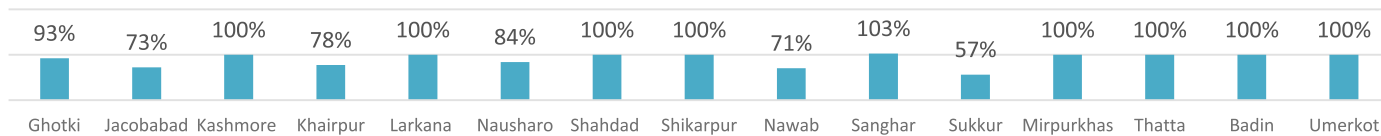


SRSO Cumulative Achievement as of March 2019

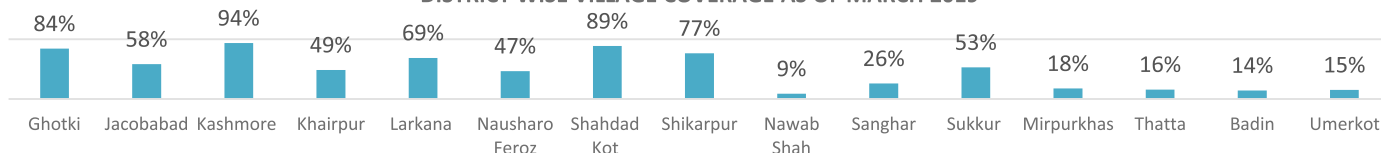
SRSO Cumulative Achievement as of March 2019					
S. No.	Key Performance Indicators		Achievement as of Dec: 2018	Achievement as of March: 2019	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Operational Districts		15	15	-
2	No. of Union Councils with SRSO presence		678	680	0.3%
3	No. of Taluka with SRSO presence		81	81	-
4	No. of villages with SRSO presence		15,483	16,351	6%
5	No. of Household Organized		925,241	1,015,595	10%
6	VO Formation		10,446	11,332	8%
7	LSO Formation		290	366	26%
8	CO- Formation	Female	50,510	55,927	11%
		Male	2,383	2,383	-
		Mix	40	40	-
		Total	52,973	58,350	10%
9	CO-Membership	Female	886,579	1,015,595	15%
		Male	38,662	38,662	-
		Total	925,241	1,054,257	14%
10	Community Saving (In million)	Female	159.099	162.569	2%
		Male	6.80	6.80	-
		Total	165.899	169.369	2 %
11	Income Generating Grant (IGG) Amount Disbursed (In Million)		160.31	179.3	12%
	No. of IGG Beneficiaries		14,643	16,025	9%
12	Community Investment Fund (CIF) amount disbursed (In Million)		1,589.64	1,744.47	10%
	No. of CIF Beneficiaries		137,743	152,483	11%
13	Total amount of Microcredit disbursed (In Million)		13,326.93	14,048.16	5%
	No. of Beneficiaries of Micro Credit Programme		652,697	663,713	2%
14	No of Community members trained in vocational skill Training		59,059	62,959	7%
15	No of Community members trained		303,754	320,007	5%
16	Community Members trained as TBAs		4,777	4,777	-
17	Micro Health Insurance (Clients)		706,044	732,489	4%
	Community Members Insured in Micro Health Insurance (Head Count)		620,197	648,810	5%
18	No. of Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)		26,553	26,587	0.13%
	Total amount of CPIs (In Millions)		1,403	1,412	1%
	Total Beneficiary Households		239,235	243,784	2%
19	No of Low Cost Houses		18,724	19,148	2%
20	No of Poultry layers distributed		19,521	19,521	-
21	No of trees Planted		836,386	836,386	
22	No of Kitchen Gardening		15,878	15,878	-



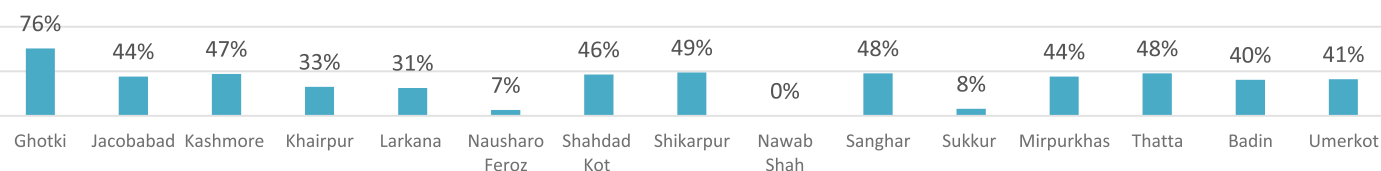
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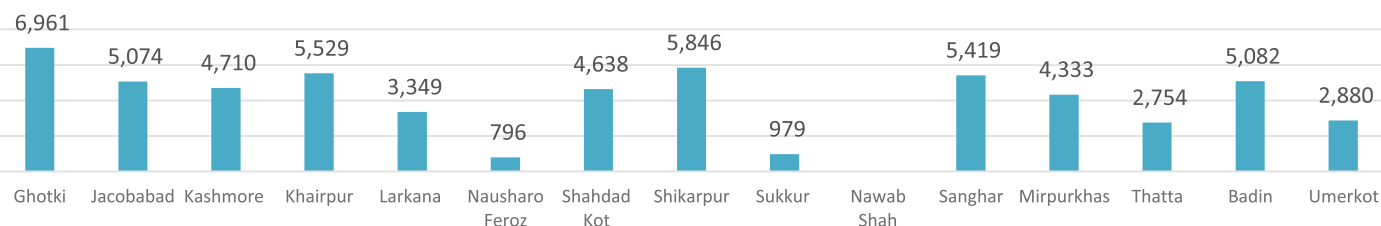
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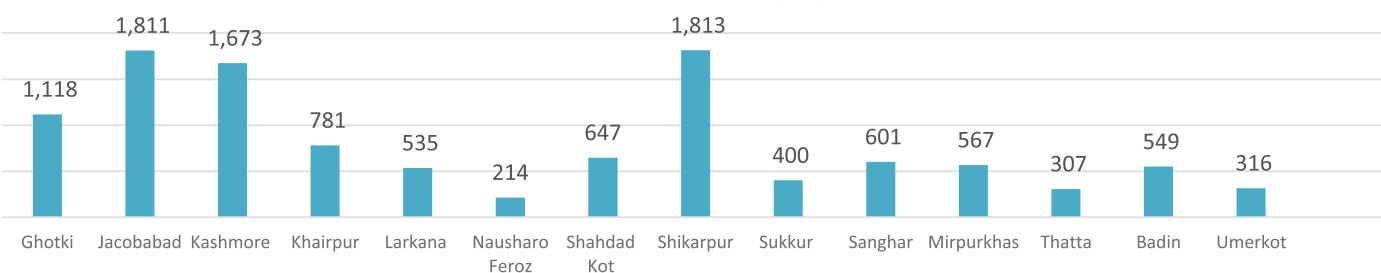
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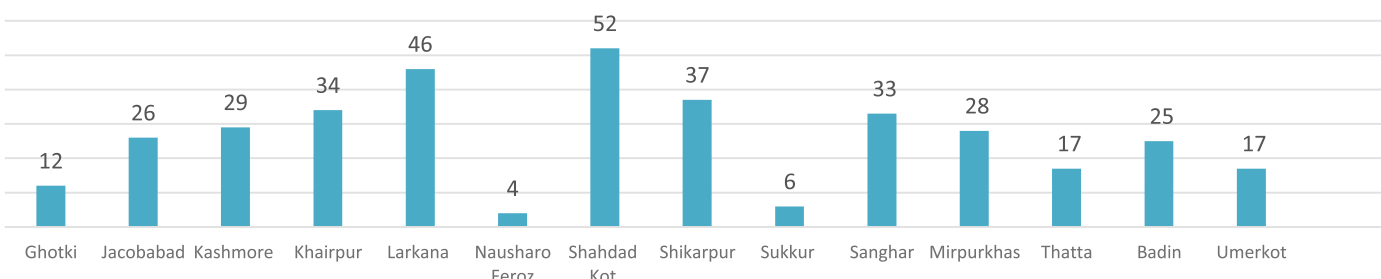
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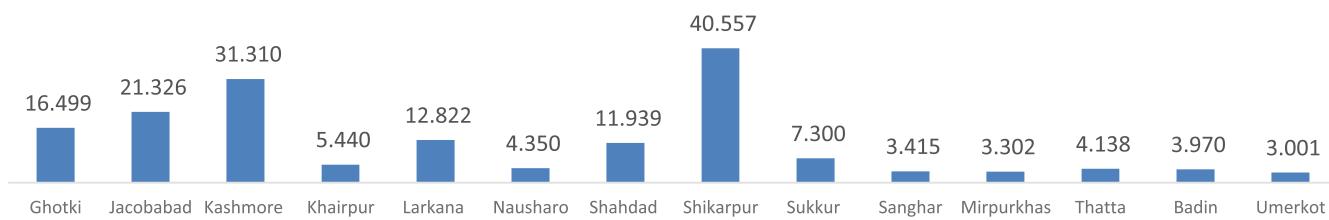
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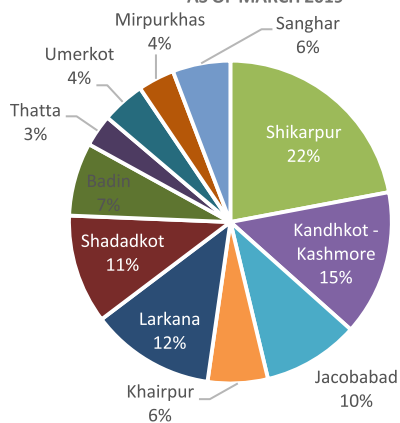
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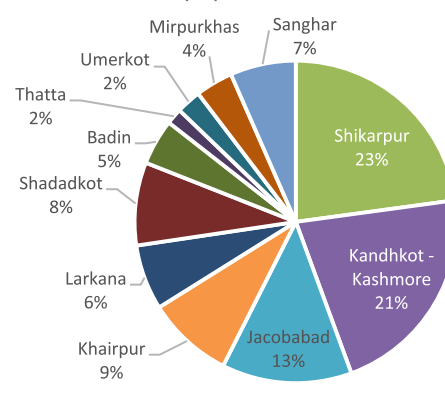
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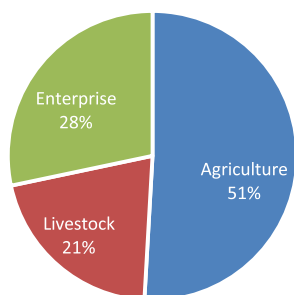
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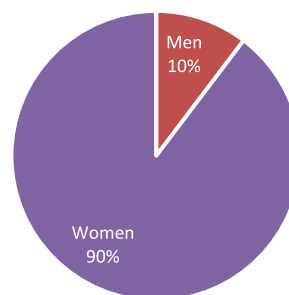
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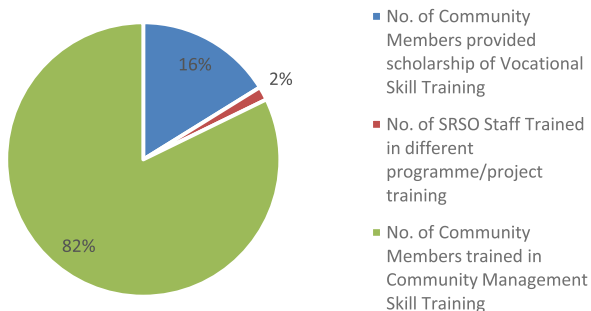
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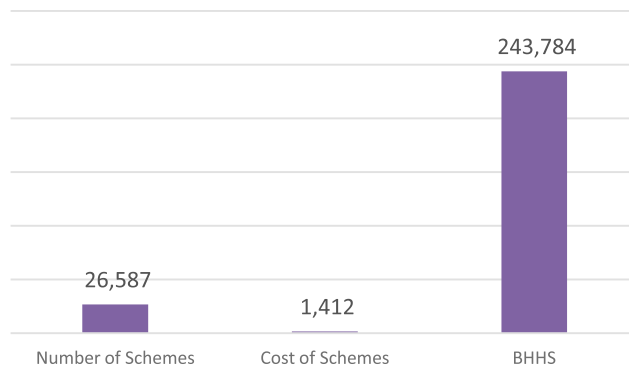
GENDER WISE MICROCREDIT DISBURSMENT AS OF MARCH 2019



SUMMARY OF STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRAINED AS OF MARCH 2019



SUMMARY OF CPI AS OF MARCH 2019





Geographical Coverage

S. No.	District		Total No. of area in the District	# of SRSO intervened area as of Dec: 2018	# of SRSO intervened area as of March 2019	% increase during Qtr	% of total area coverage as of March 2019
1	Ghotki	Union Council	40	37	37	-	93%
		Village	2,464	2,080	2,080	-	84%
		Household	159,314	120,767	120,767	-	76%
2	Jacobabad	Union Council	40	29	29	-	73%
		Village	3,110	1,811	1,811	-	58%
		Household	191,633	84,893	84,893	-	44%
3	Kashmore - Kandhkot	Union Council	37	37	37	-	100%
		Village	1,786	1,673	1,673	-	94%
		Household	170,421	80,345	80,345	-	47%
4	Khairpur	Union Council	76	59	59	-	78%
		Village	3,254	1,433	1,584	11%	49%
		Household	305,137	86,471	99,364	15%	33%
5	Larkana	Union Council	47	47	47	-	100%
		Village	1,590	1,090	1,095	0.5%	69%
		Household	217,208	65,908	68,158	3%	31%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Union Council	51	43	43	-	84%
		Village	2,192	1,028	1,028	-	47%
		Household	219,772	14,325	14,325	-	7%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Union Council	52	52	52	-	100%
		Village	1,561	1,364	1,384	1%	89%
		Household	211,612	95,001	98,351	4%	46%
8	Shikarpur	Union Council	50	50	50	-	100%
		Village	2,414	1,848	1,848	-	77%
		Household	210,530	102,306	102,306	-	49%
9	Sukkur	Union Council	46	26	26	-	57%
		Village	1,664	881	881	-	53%
		Household	183,500	14,429	14,429	-	8%
10	Nawab Shah	Union Council	51	36	36	-	71%
		Village	4,104	362	362	-	9%
		Household	213,304	-	-	-	-
11	Sanghar	Union Council	71	71	73	3%	103%
		Village	3,351	733	765	4%	23%
		Household	196,788	78,286	93,962	20%	48%
12	Mirpurkhas	Union Council	55	55	55	-	100%
		Village	3,223	405	567	40%	18%
		Household	153,016	53,585	67,465	26%	44%
13	Thatta	Union Council	33	33	33	-	100%
		Village	1,934	175	307	75%	16%
		Household	88,092	31,480	41,988	33%	48%
14	Badin	Union Council	68	68	68	-	100%
		Village	3,800	437	549	26%	14%
		Household	208,709	70,400	84,257	20%	40%
15	Umerkot	Union Council	35	35	35	-	100%
		Village	2,103	163	317	94%	15%
		Household	109,365	27,045	44,985	66%	41%
GRAND TOTAL		Union Council	752	678	680	0.3%	90%
		Village	38,550	15,483	16,251	5%	42%
		Household	2,838,401	925,241	1,015,595	10%	36%



S. No	District	Formation of Community Institution	Organized Coverage		
		Community Orgzations (COs) Village Organization (VOs) Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of Dec 2018	# of CO/VO/LSO formed as of March 2019	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	Community Organizations (COs)	6,961	6,961	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,118	1,118	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	12	12	-
2	Jacobabad	Community Organizations (COs)	5,074	5,074	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,811	1,811	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	26	26	-
3	Kashmore-Kandhkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,710	4,710	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,673	1,673	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	29	29	-
4	Khairpur	Community Organizations (COs)	4,785	5,529	16%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	630	630	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	21	34	62%
5	Larkana	Community Organizations (COs)	3,339	3,349	0.3%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	512	535	4%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	42	46	10%
6	Naushahro Feroz	Community Organizations (COs)	796	796	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	214	214	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	2	4	100%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	Community Organizations (COs)	4,579	4,638	1%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	627	647	3%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	47	52	11%
8	Shikarpur	Community Organizations (COs)	5,846	5,846	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	1,813	1,813	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	37	37	-
9	Sukkur	Community Organizations (COs)	979	979	-
		Village Organizations (VOs)	400	400	-
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	6	6	-
10	Sanghar	Community Organizations (COs)	4,496	5,419	21%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	469	601	28%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	19	33	74%
11	Mirpurkhas	Community Organizations (COs)	3,443	4,333	26%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	405	567	40%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	14	28	100%
12	Thatta	Community Organizations (COs)	2,055	2,754	34%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	175	307	75%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	10	17	70%
13	Badin	Community Organizations (COs)	4,239	5,082	20%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	437	549	26%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	20	25	25%
14	Umerkot	Community Organizations (COs)	1,671	2,880	72%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	162	316	95%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	3	17	467%
GRAND TOTAL		Community Organizations (COs)	52,973	58,350	10%
		Village Organizations (VOs)	10,446	11,332	8%
		Local Support Organizations (LSOs)	290	366	26%



Community Saving

S. No.	District	Community Saving as of December 2018 (In Millions)	Community Saving as of March 2019 (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
1	Ghotki	16.499	16.499	0%
2	Jacobabad	21.326	21.326	0%
3	Kashmore - Kandhkot	31.310	31.310	0%
4	Khairpur	5.44	5.44	0%
5	Larkana	9.352	9.352	0%
6	Naushahro Feroz	4.350	4.350	0%
7	Qamber - Shahdadkot	11.939	15.409	29%
8	Shikarpur	40.557	40.557	0%
9	Sukkur	7.300	7.300	0%
10	Sanghar	3.415	3.415	0%
11	Mirpurkhas	3.302	3.302	0%
12	Thatta	4.138	4.138	0%
13	Badin	3.97	3.97	0%
14	Umerkot	3.001	3.001	0%
TOTAL		165.899	169.369	2%

Income Generating Grants (IGG) (Women Beneficiaries 100%)

S. No.	Districts	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
1	Shikarpur	3,717	39.50	3,717	39.50	-
2	Kashmore - Kandhkot	2,543	26.13	2,543	26.13	-
3	Jacobabad	1,348	17.31	1,348	17.31	-
4	Khairpur	620	6.86	920	10.8	57%
5	Larkana	2,664	22.3	2,664	22.3	0%
6	Qamber - Shahdadkot	1,510	19.6	1,510	19.6	0%
7	Badin	823	10.53	1031	13.2	25%
8	Thatta	135	1.6	409	5.7	256%
9	Umerkot	141	5.4	571	7.8	44%
10	Mirpurkhas	313	3.4	529	6.6	94%
11	Sanghar	556	7.6	783	10.4	37%
Total IGG Disbursed		14,370	160.23	16,025	179.34	12%

Community Investment Fund (CIF)

S. No.	Districts	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	# of Benf:	Amount disbursed (In Millions)	% increase during Qtr
1	Shikarpur	40,239	396.51	40,239	396.51	-
2	Kashmore - Kandhkot	35,863	374.07	35,863	374.07	-
3	Jacobabad	18,371	226.43	18,371	226.43	-
4	Khairpur	11,065	120.7	13,167	150.31	25%
5	Sukkur UCBPRP	513	7.05	513	7.05	-
6	Noshero Feroze	370	1.85	370	1.85	-
7	Larkana	5,674	74.391	8,715	113.59	53%
8	Qamber - Shahdadkot	7,314	112.194	9,684	144.61	29%
9	Badin	4,443	52.96	6,615	79.59	50%
10	Thatta	1,226	11.66	2,306	27.75	138%
11	Umerkot	2,242	27.28	3,382	43.07	58%
12	Mirpurkhas	3,820	50.57	4,857	65.3	29%
13	Sanghar	6,603	88.57	8,401	114.34	29%
Total CIF Disbursed (In Million)		137,743	1,589.64	152,483	1,744	12%

Micro Finance (MF)

S. No.	Amount disbursed as of March 2019	
1	Total Amount of Micro Credit Disbursement (Million)	14,048,155,000
2	Men	1,449,873,000
	Women	12,598,282,000
		663,713
3	Male	70,673
	Female	593,040
		14,048,155,000
4	Agriculture	7,150,886,000
	Livestock	2,920,863,000
	Enterprise	3,976,406,000



Community Physical Infrastructure (CPIs)

S. No.	Types of CPI Schemes	Achievement as of March 2019		
		No. of Schemes	Cost of Schemes (In Millions)	BHHs
	Total of CPI Schemes	26,587	1412	243,784
1	Sanitation	15,958	199.89	87,738
2	Street Pavement & Sanitation	74	220.41	13,443
3	Drinking Water Supply Schemes (DWSS)	9,539	351	52,384
4	Low Cost Village Improvement Schemes (LCVI)	72	127.09	7,248
5	Communication	408	210.64	35,327
6	Irrigation	462	192.82	14,010
7	IAUP	1	2.09	75
8	Water Filter Plants by GoS	40	23.58	28,570
9	Street Lighting on solar system	5	5.00	301
10	Schools Renovation/Construction	28	79.96	4,288

Low Cost Housing (LCH)

S. No.	Housing Schemes	No of Houses	Cost of Houses (In Millions)	BHHs
	Total of Housing Schemes	19,148	1373.46	19,148
11	Low Cost Housing Scheme (2007-2018)	18,658	1259.83	18,658
12	Benazir Housing Cell (2015-2018)	490	113.63	490

Note: During Rehabilitation Phase 2010, SRSO constructed 600 Houses in Jamshoro with financial Support of USAID.

Human Resource Development (HRD)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Dec: 2018	Achievement as of March 2019	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided scholarship for Vocational Skill Training	59,059	62,959	7%
2	No. of Community Members trained in Community Management Skill Training	303,754	320,007	5%
3	No. of SRSO Staff Trained in different programme/project training	6,178	6,241	1%

Micro Health Insurance (MHI)

S. No.	Key Performance Indicator	Achievement as of Dec: 2018	Achievement as of March 2019	% increase during Qtr
1	No. of Community Members provided Micro Health Insurance Cover	706,044	732,489	4%
2	No. of Community Members Treated through MHI	9,265	9,582	3%
	Men	2,823	2,840	1%
	Women	6,442	6,742	5%
3	Amount of claims availed by Community (In Million)	137.29	144.85	6%



Peoples Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRP)
District Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Badin & Thatta

(June 2017-May 2020)

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of March 2019	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	321	321	100%
Households Census	Household	1,023,605	950,225	93%
Population Census	Person	6,141,630	5,279,012	86%
Number of HHs organized	Household	716,544	478,565	67%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	39,808	28,810	72%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	4,975	3,350	67%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	321	191	60%
Capacity Building of CO members	Person	79,617	49,642	62%
Capacity Building of VO members	Person	29,859	15,748	53%
Capacity Building of LSO members	Person	1,926	598	31%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	32,244	7,495	23%
No of Households given CIF	Household	122,835	33,870	28%
No of Households given IGG	Household	30,708	4,167	14%
Formation of Business Development Groups (BDGs)	No	321	16	5%
No of Low Cost Housing Scheme Initiated	Number	8,599	1272	15%
No of Low Cost Housing Scheme Completed	Number	8,599	546	1%



Sindh Union Council and Community Economic Strengthening Support (SUCCESS)



District Larkana & Kambar-Shahdadt

(February 2016- January 2021)

Project Activities	Unit	Programme Targets	Cumulative Achievement as of Mar 2019	%
Poverty Scorecard Census	UC	99	99	100%
Households Census	Household	280,823	267,823	95%
Population Census	Person	1,939,008	1,849,250	95%
Number of HHs organized	Household	200,867	167,808	84%
Formation of Community Organizations (CO)	CO	10,043	8,009	80%
Formation of Village Organization (VO)	VO	1,255	1,182	94%
Formation of Local Support Organizations (LSO)	LSO	99	98	99%
CMST of COs office bearers	Person	25,108	15,130	60%
LMST of VOs office bearers	Person	3,138	2,435	78%
Activists workshops for office bearers of LSO / VO / CO	Event	252	102	40%
Training of field staff on Community Awareness Training (CAT)	Person	79	79	100%
CRP Training on CIF and CAT (VO based CRPs)	Person	1,569	754	48%
Training of Book Keeper/Accountant	Person	1,354	575	42%
No of Beneficiaries trained in Vocational and Technical Skills	Person	36,500	2,739	8%
No of beneficiaries insured in Micro Health Insurance programme	Person	47,984	42,058	88%
No of CPI Schemes Initiated	Number	949	226	24%



6th Sartyoon Sang Crafts Exhibition 2019

HIGHLIGHTS



SRSO-CED Section has organized 6th Sartyoon Sang Crafts Exhibition at Ocean Mall Clifton Karachi on January 4th, 5th and 6th, 2019. The event was inaugurated by Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah. The exhibition set different stalls where different homemade products were displayed. Artisans from different Districts (Sukkur, Khairpur, Shikarpur, Larkana, Kamber-Shahdadkot, Kandhkot-Kashmore, Jacobabad & Mirpurkhas) were participated to present their colorful and captivating products. A wide mixture of Sindh's handicrafts including home textiles (Embroidery, Cut Work, Patch Work, Basketry, Jewelry, Dresses & Shawls) inflated with traditional colors.

CM-Sindh appreciated the efforts of SRSO and said that, SRSO is doing very excellent work at grass root level with poor rural women's in Sindh province.

Artisans shared their views that they are very thankful to SRSO who provides a platform like this where they launch their products & enlarge their business.



Three Pillars Community Conferences under PPRP



Managerial Activist Conferences were organized at district level under the Peoples' Poverty Reduction Programme funded by Government of Sindh. The Chief Guests of the events were: Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur (MNA-PPP) in Umerkot, Munawar Wassan MPA in Khairpur, Ghulam Qadir Paliyo and Ex-MPA Riaz Ahmed Sherazi in Thatta, Mir Hayat khan Talpur and Mir Munawar Ali Khan Talpur at Mirpurkhas. Moreover, In Badin ADC-I Mr. Bilal Ahmed and District Council Members, town committee members, Chairman, Civil Society Organization representatives', population welfare department, media, Community institution office bearers and members participated in the events'. The objectives of the events were to distribute the PPRP different intervention cheques CIF/IGG/LCH among beneficiaries, inauguration of Low cost housing schemes and vocational training centers for life skills training for income generation purposes. The District Managers briefed the participants and guest about the Programme and community shared their experiences and achievements'. In last, the guests appreciated the efforts of SRSO and community.

Activist Workshop Organized by LSO “Taraqi”

Kamber-Shahdaskot, 27th February 2019

Local Support Organisation (LSO) “Taraqi” organized an Activist Workshop at Village Anwerabad, Union Council Kalar, District Kamber-Shahdaskot under EU Funded SUCCESS Programme. Approximately 200 community members have participated in the event.

Mr. Javed Ali Jagirani Deputy Commissioner- Kamber-Shahdaskot was the chief guest of an event. He inaugurated the Community Physical Infrastructure, Brick Pavement Scheme, distributed CIF sub-granting cheques amongst the Community Institutions, and visited the medical camp. Community leaders shared their experiences, success stories including achievements. District Commissioner Mr. Jagirani appreciated the efforts and hardworking of rural women.



A celebration of International Women's Day

Larkana 8th March 2019



More than 300 rural women from Larkana and Kamber-Shahdaskot Districts have participated in Women Conference to celebrate the International Women's Day, in Village Dhoari Wara Odha, District Larkana under the European Union funded SUCCESS programme

The Commissioner Larkana Division Mr. Mohammad Saleem Raza Khuhro honored the event as Chief Guest. Other participants were the Deputy Directors from Social Welfare and Women Development Department. The LSO leaders presented the progress, achievements, and plans of their Community Institutions.

Women leaders and SUCCESS programme's beneficiaries shared their insights including credible stories, achievements, and initiatives. They have been engaging through for vital cause of poverty reduction & empowerment of rural women.

Commissioner visited the different stalls including bakery products, cooking snacks, and stall of Business Development Group [BDGs]

formed under the EU-funded SUCCESS. The Commissioner presented the appreciation shields to the 20 LSOs for their enormous contributions. He also distributed the sub-granting cheques to 20 Community Institutions [LSOs] to initiate the income generation activities at the household level. While speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner said that this day reminds us to encourage women to take part in all fields. We must support women in a reasonable manner as they can perform better. He admired the efforts of women and their contributions. He urged women leaders to expand their role for betterment in health and education. The Commissioner concluded and said that “It is you women who can introduce the betterment at the household level.”



UNICEF Delegation official visit of IALP/IKEI-II Project

Ghotki, Khairpur 13th – 14th February 2019



A delegation from UNICEF led by Child Protection Specialist (CPS-UNICEF) Ms. Emelia, Dr. Jabeen Fatima (CP Officer) and Mr. Mohammad Zahoor (C4D Officer UNICEF) visited Village Bishti and Pano Khalsa at District Ghotki and Village Khanpur, Union Council Khanpur District Khairpur. Delegation has conducted a meeting with Masculine Group under the IALP/IKEA-II project. The focus of the visit was to participate in different planned activities. According to the action planing a cricket match was played where 270 adolescent, adults from the community participated. During the match, adolescent conducted an awareness session with the audience on early child marriages. At the end UNICEF delegation distributed Prizes and shields among winners and team and also appreciated the confidence level of Champions.

Celebration of Women's day at District Naushahro Feroze



Sindh Rural Support Organization organized an event at Village Doro Behan Union Council manahi District Noushero Feroz on the occasion of International Women's Day. Mr. Naseem Rajpar MPA was the Chief Guest of the event. Other participants were; Mr. Ghanwar Khan Legari District Commissioner, Mr. Syed Ali Ahmed Shah Deputy Director Social Welfare, Mr. Abdul Hafeez DSP Moro, Mr. Zahid Karim Shar CFO-SRSO and SRSO district team. The speakers of the events said that these are the women of Sindh who are skilled with real and beautiful colors of Sindh by keeping the culture of Sindh alive and intact. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner announced the sewing machine for the poor women as they can initiate income generation activities.

Local Support Organisation [LSO] Sahkar organized Free Medical Camp

Larkana 26th March 2019



Local Support Organisation [LSO] Sahkar in collaboration with Jubilee General Insurance [JGI] Company organized a day-long free medical camp at Village Areeja Phero Union Council Lund, district Larkana. The purpose of arranging camp was to conduct free test/screening for the Hepatitis. Dr. Faisal from JGI has facilitated the test and screening process. Out of 149 tests, 30 were diagnosed with hepatitis positive. An awareness session with members were conducted and suggested some precautionary steps to prevent this disease. He emphasizes the population to drink and use safe and clean water. The affected patients were further advised to start treatment and take required steps at home. This LSO initiative was largely appreciated by the local residents and encouraged LSO to undertake such activities which cause massive public interest.

Chairman SRSO Shoaib Sultan Khan visits in District Kamber-Shahdadt Kot

Kamber-Shahdadt Kot, 16th February 2019



The Chairman SRSO Shoaib Sultan Khan along with BoD members, CEO-SRSO and Team Leader SUCCESS Programme visited Village Thariri Hashim, district Kamber-Shahdadt Kot for the inauguration of the Bricks Pavement scheme constructed under the EU funded SUCCESS Programme. Later they participated in an Activist Workshop where they met with the LSO leaders and community resource persons [CRPs] to discuss their initiatives and plans. The CI leaders shared their experiences of becoming part of community institutions through social mobilization. They also presented the progress and achievements made by community institutions. The CI leaders also disclosed the issues and challenges that preclude them from development. Moreover, they also explain their functions, while creating linkages with different government departments using the Joint Development Committee JDC forum.

The Chairman SRSO encouraged the efforts and activities of organized women which

applauded every where. The Chairman further wished the CI leaders for future endeavors in poverty reduction & empowerment of rural women. The Chairman appreciated women for their consistent efforts involving all Government Departments and other stakeholders for improvements in social service delivery mechanism. The Chairman has distributed the CIF sub-grant cheques to various LSOs to implement their livelihood plans for income generation at the household level.

Managerial Activist conference in the light of International Women Day

Khairpur, 29th March 2019



SRSO District Khairpur has organized an event of Managerial Activist conference in the light of International Women Day at Village Abdul Hakeem Shaikh Union Council Rahooja Taluka Kingri under the GoS funded Peoples' Poverty Reduction Program (PPRP). Mr. Muhammad Naeem Sandhu Deputy Commissioner Khairpur was the Chief Guest of an event. Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Halepoto Assistant Commissioner Taluka Kingri, Muhammad Dittal Kalhoro CEO-SRSO, Mr. Ghulam Rasool Samejo-TL PPRP, UC chairman, Social Welfare Officers and organized women from respective Union Council have participated. Deputy Commissioner Khairpur inaugurated the Low-cost Houses (LCHs) and distributed the cheques among the poor women to initiate income generating activities at household level to extract maximum benefits from income generation perspective.

Joint Development Committee Meeting [JDC] District Kamber-Shahdadkot

Kamber-Shahdadkot, 2nd January 2019



The Second Joint Development Committee Meeting held at Deputy Commissioner's Office Kamber-Shahdadkot under EU Funded SUCCESS Programme. Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Javed Jagirani chaired the meeting, whereas, ADC-I and Assistant Commissioners of Talukas Kamber, Sijawal, Miro Khan, Qubo Saeed Khan, Shahdadkot included the representatives from the LSOs, the representatives from Govt. line departments (Social Welfare, Public Health, Education, and Local Government) have participated. Team Lead SUCCESS-SRSO Mr. Jamal Mustafa Shoro briefed about EU-Funded SUCCESS and PINS Programme's achievements. The LSO leaders shared the implementation status of development plans of their respective UCS. The discussions were made over the proper facilitation in girls' schools, lack of provision of medicines at BHUs, lack of coordination related to polio and measles vaccination by Villagers. However, he suggested LSOs representatives and SRSO team for sharing of quarterly progress of the LSOs as can line-up the government departments accordingly.